

H.R. 2055, CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012,
AND H.R. 3672, DISASTER RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2012—Continued

(Spending comparisons—Conference-Report (in millions of dollars))

	Security	Non-Security	Total
Outlays	10	4,326	4,336
Senate 302(b) Allocation:			
Budget Authority	10	4,297	—
Outlays	—	—	4,336
Division C Compared To:			
Senate 302(b) allocation:			
Budget Authority	0	0	—
Outlays	—	—	0
Division H: Military Construc-			
tion and Veterans Affairs			
and Related Agencies Ap-			
propriations Act, 2012			
Conference-Report:			
Budget Authority	71,511	236	71,747
Outlays	78,125	289	78,414
Senate 302(b) Allocation:			
Budget Authority	71,511	236	—
Outlays	—	—	78,414
Division H Compared To:			
Senate 302(b) allocation:			
Budget Authority	0	0	—
Outlays	—	—	0
Division I: Department of			
State, Foreign Operations			
and Related Programs Ap-			
propriations Act, 2012			
Conference-Report:			
Budget Authority	53,207	136	53,343
Outlays	52,681	199	52,880
Senate 302(b) Allocation:			
Budget Authority	53,207	136	—
Outlays	—	—	52,880
Division I Compared To:			
Senate 302(b) allocation:			
Budget Authority	0	0	—
Outlays	—	—	0

¹ Total includes disaster relief funding provided in H.R. 3672.² P.L. 112-33, Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012, delayed a statutory requirement for the Postal Service to make a payment to the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefit Fund. Because the payment was originally required in 2011, the provision scores as \$2 billion in on-budget savings for 2012.³ Total includes program integrity funding provided in H.R. 3672.DISASTER RELIEF
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2012CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT
OF H.R. 3672

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the conference report is temporarily set aside, and the Senate will proceed to the consideration of H.R. 3672 and H. Con. Res. 94, en bloc, which the clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

H. Con. Res. 94, a concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3672.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, is there any time remaining?

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. There is 2 minutes equally divided.

Mr. REID. I yield back on this side.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Who yields time?

Mr. MCCONNELL. I yield back.

Mr. REID. I ask for the yeas and nays.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The question is on passage of the bill. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. KYL. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL).

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. COONS). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 72, nays 27, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 233 Leg.]

YEAS—72

Akaka
Alexander
Baucus
Begich
Bennet
Bingaman
Blumenthal
Blunt
Boozman
Boxer
Brown (MA)
Brown (OH)
Cantwell
Cardin
Carper
Casey
Cochran
Collins
Conrad
Coons
Durbin
Feinstein
Franken
Gillibrand

Hagan
Harkin
Heller
Hoeven
Hutchison
Inouye
Johanns
Johnson (SD)
Kerry
Klobuchar
Kohl
Landrieu
Lautenberg
Leahy
Levin
Lieberman
Manchin
McCaskill
McCaskill
Menendez
Merkley
Mikulski
Moran
Murray

Nelson (NE)
Nelson (FL)
Pryor
Reed
Reid
Roberts
Rockefeller
Rubio
Sanders
Schumer
Sessions
Shaheen
Shelby
Snowe
Stabenow
Tester
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Vitter
Warner
Webb
Whitehouse
Wicker
Wyden

NAYS—27

Ayotte
Barrasso
Blunt
Boozman
Burr
Chambliss
Coats
Coburn
Corker
Cornyn
Crapo

DeMint
Enzi
Graham
Grassley
Hatch
Inhofe
Isakson
Johnson (WI)
Kirk
Kyl
Lee
Lugar
McCain
McConnell
Portman
Risch
Thune
Toomey

NOT VOTING—1

Paul

The bill (H.R. 3672) was passed.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. There is now 2 minutes of debate prior to a vote on H. Con. Res. 94.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Louisiana be given 2 minutes, and the same on the other side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Louisiana.

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I will be as brief as I can, but I ask the Members to reject the House resolution that is before us. I ask Republicans and Democrats to reject the amendment that is before us. It is unnecessary and it violates the Budget Control Act.

We just had a very strong vote—72 Members voted to fund relief for victims of disaster as we struggle to rebuild communities from Vermont to Missouri to the west coast that have been devastated by unprecedented disasters. The weather service just indicated that we had over 12 disasters this year of over \$1 billion each.

Defeat the resolution. It violates the Budget Act, and it sets a disruptive and dangerous precedent for forcing us to fund disasters in the years they occur. It will cut education, transportation, and discretionary programs unnecessarily and in violation of the Budget Control Act.

I thank the Members. Please vote no.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be in order.

Who yields time?

Is there no time in opposition?

Ms. LANDRIEU. Waive and vote. Vote?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. All time is yielded back.

The question is on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second? There is a sufficient second.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. KYL. The following Senator is necessarily absent: the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 43, nays 56, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 234 Leg.]

YEAS—43

Ayotte
Barrasso
Blunt
Boozman
Burr
Chambliss
Coats
Coburn
Cochran
Corker
Cornyn
Crapo
DeMint
Enzi
Graham

Grassley
Heller
Hoeven
Hutchison
Inhofe
Isakson
Johanns
Johnson (WI)
Kirk
Kyl
Lee
Lugar
McCain
McConnell
Moran

Murkowski
Nelson (NE)
Portman
Risch
Roberts
Rubio
Sessions
Shelby
Snowe
Thune
Toomey
Vitter
Wicker

NAYS—56

Akaka
Alexander
Baucus
Begich
Bennet
Bingaman
Blumenthal
Boxer
Brown (MA)
Brown (OH)
Cantwell
Cardin
Carper
Casey
Collins
Conrad
Coons
Durbin
Feinstein

Franken
Gillibrand
Hagan
Harkin
Hatch
Inouye
Johnson (SD)
Kerry
Klobuchar
Kohl
Landrieu
Lautenberg
Leahy
Levin
Lieberman
Manchin
McCaskill
Menendez
Merkley

Mikulski
Murray
Nelson (FL)
Pryor
Reed
Reid
Rockefeller
Sanders
Schumer
Shaheen
Stabenow
Tester
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Warner
Webb
Whitehouse
Wyden

NOT VOTING—1

Paul

The PRESIDING OFFICER. On this vote the yeas are 43, the nays are 56. Under the previous order requiring 60 votes for the adoption of the amendment, the amendment is rejected.

COMMEMORATING AND HONORING
THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF
MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
STATES ARMED FORCES AND
THEIR FAMILIES AS THE OFFI-
CIAL COMBAT MISSION IN IRAQ
DRAWS TO A CLOSE

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, in the Senate we come at the war in Iraq from many different points of view, but in one respect I believe we are united and unanimous, and that is an appreciation for our troops who fought and bled and died in Iraq. So before we return to our home States, I ask unanimous consent that we proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 349, a resolution commemorating and honoring the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces who served in Iraq, and their families, and we do so as a unified Senate.